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In re Application of :  
Kapoor, et al. :  
Application No. 09/975,518 :  
Filed: October 11, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 11722US02 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSION IN  
ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXED (OFDM) WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 8, 2007, requesting that the Office withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed October 27, 2005, which set forth an extendable three (3) month period for reply. The Office contended that this application became abandoned on January 28, 2005 for failure to reply to the October 27, 2005 non-final Office action. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 20, 2007.

Petitioners request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on the assertion that a request for a one month extension of time, terminal disclaimer, and an amendment were timely received in the Office on February 10, 2006. The undersigned finds this argument completely convincing, as these documents are present in the application file and Office financial records shows that the required one month extension of time and terminal disclaimer fees were charged on mailroom date February 10, 2006. Therefore, a reply to the October 27, 2005 non-final Office action was timely filed.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the March 20, 2007 Notice of Abandonment is **vacated**. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

Accordingly, the application file will be forwarded to Technology Center A.U. 2616 for consideration of the amendment and terminal disclaimer filed on February 10, 2006.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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